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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3807

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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF THE CONSULAR FUNCTION

REF: A) STATE 208067, B) BRIDGETOWN 2225, C) STATE 244854

1. SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF REF A WHICH ALSO SOUGHT
EMBASSY'S EVALUATION FOR USE IN CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSION.
REQUEST ARA OBTAIN COPY OF REF B SENT VIA FI CHANNEL WHICH
DISCUSSED CONSULAR FUNCTION IN BRIDGETOWN DISTRICT AT LEANGTH
AND ALSO CONTAINED JUSTIFICATION FOR TWO POSITIONS DESCRIBED
BELOW.

2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS BREAKDOWN FOLLOWS; IN FORMAT
SUGGESTED IN REF C:

	NO. OF	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	TOTAL
POSITIONS:	PSNS.	ALLOW	SALARY	COST
AMERICANS	1	5,300	13,300	18,600
FSL'S	1	--	5,800	5,800

OTHER OPERATION
EXPENSES:

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EQUIPMENT.....2,000
FURNITURE.....3,000
RENOVATIONS.....3,000
CONSULAR GUARD..... -0-
CONSULAR CHAR INCREASE... -0-
CONSULAR SUPPLIES.....1,000
VEHICLE RENTAL.....2,000

OTHER.....1,000

3. EQUIPMENT FIGURE COVERS THE COST OF PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TYPEWRITERS AND AN ADDING MACHINE. THE RENOVATIONS FIGURE INCLUDES THE COST OF MODIFICATION OF PRESENT IV SPACES TO LENGTHEN THE IV COUNTER AND ENCLOSE A CASHIER'S POSITION. VEHICLE RENTAL WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE TRAVEL BY FRAUD UNIT MEMBERS. THE ENTRY MARKED "OTHER" IS FOR THE INSTALLATION COSTS OF AN AVLOS TERMINAL; IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE EQUIPMENT ITSELF.

4. TO SUM UP EVALUATION DONE IN RESPONSE TO REF A, TO ACHIEVE LEVEL OF CONSULAR SERVICES CLOSE TO QUOTE IDEAL UNQUOTE, OUR NEEDS ARE LESS FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (WITH EXCEPTION OF AVLOS) THAN THEY ARE FOR 1) ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO SHARE THE HEAVY WORKLOAD AND 2) FURTHER TRAINING FOR PRESENT STAFF. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO COPE, SOMETIMES JUST BARELY AND NOT WITHOUT ACCUMULATING BACKLOGS, WITH THE PRESSURES BROUGHT TO BEAR ON US. THE QUALITY OF SERVICES, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE WHAT OUR CLIENTS EXPECT AND DESERVE IF WE ALWAYS NEED TO RUN HARD MERELY TO REMAIN IN PLACE. UNFORTUNATELY, IN VIEW OF THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN IV VOLUME IN PARTICULAR, AND RISE IN THE DEMAND FOR SERVICES OVERALL, THE ONLY SOLUTION THAT APPEARS LIKELY TO PROVIDE THE RELIEF NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR IMPROVED QUALITY IN CONSULAR PERFORMANCE IS ADDITIONAL

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